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Inventor(s): Steven Maddocks et al.

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Examiner: Tammara R. Peyton

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Group Art Unit: 2182

**Title: Interface Manager and Methods of Operation in a Storage Network**

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED JANUARY 17, 2007

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of January 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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